



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

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**Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition  
Circular 2022-06; Introduction**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Summary presentation of final rules.

**SUMMARY:** This document summarizes the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) rules agreed to by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) in this Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2022-06. A companion document, the *Small Entity Compliance Guide* (SECG), follows this FAC.

**DATES:** For effective dates see the separate documents, which follow.

**ADDRESSES:** The FAC, including the SECG, is available at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

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### **Rules Listed in FAC 2022-06**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>FAR Case</i>	<i>Analyst</i>
I	Applicability of Small Business Regulations Outside the United States	2016-002	Uddowla
II	Technical Amendments		

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Summaries for each FAR rule follow. For the actual revisions and/or amendments made by these FAR rules, refer to the specific item numbers and subjects set forth in the documents following these item summaries. FAC 2022-06 amends the FAR as follows:

#### **Item I—Applicability of Small Business Regulations Outside the United States (FAR Case 2016-002)**

This final rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to give agencies the tools they need, especially the ability to use set-asides, to maximize opportunities for small businesses outside the United States or its outlying areas, as defined in FAR part 2. Prior to this rule, the FAR stated that the small business programs do not apply outside of the United States (FAR 19.000(b)). This rule supports the Small Business Administration (SBA) policy of including overseas contracts in agency small business contracting goals.

#### **Item II—Technical Amendments**

Editorial changes are made at FAR 4.402, 4.1103,  
12.302, 12.402, 15.601, 18.205, 46.102, 52.212-5, and  
52.222-54.

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